



# SECURE MUNICIPAL SUPPORT FOR THE HARRIET TUBMAN UNDERGROUND RAILROAD BYWAY (HTURB PHASE 2)

*Sharing Authentic Stories of Harriet Tubman, the Underground Railroad, and Freedom Seekers in New York*

## THE HARRIET TUBMAN UNDERGROUND RAILROAD BYWAY INITIATIVE REQUIRES MUNICIPAL RESOLUTIONS TO BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR STATE DESIGNATION!

65 municipalities in 8 counties passed resolutions of support for the Phase 1 byway designation

79 municipalities in 14 counties have passed resolutions of support for Phase 2's full border-to-border byway.

Key residents, and organizations have submitted letters of support for the byway, including the NAACP, New York Canal Corporation, New York State Tourism Industry Association, and local tourism bureaus (i.e Visit Buffalo Niagara, Visit Rochester and Tour Cayuga).

More than \$550,000 has been invested through National Heritage Areas, Federal and State Grant funding, and local tourism bureaus to build support and create necessary documents for designation.

**Our goal is to submit a 550 mile border-to-border Corridor Management Plan once Phase 1 is designated.**

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### WHY DESIGNATE THE BYWAY?

Recognize and Preserve Historic Significance • Boost Local Economic Development • Foster Community Pride • Promote Tourism to New York. • Celebrate NY's Unique Cultural Heritage.

**We need your support! Share your commitment letter at [info@tubmanbywayny.org](mailto:info@tubmanbywayny.org)**

Together, let's celebrate and commemorate New York's distinctive heritage of Harriet Tubman, the Underground Railroad, and Freedom Seekers through the designation of a state byway enjoyed by current and future generations of our state's residents and travelers.